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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

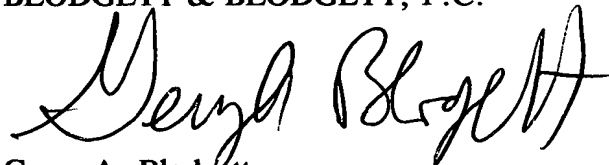
Claims 1-26 have been cancelled. Claims 27 and 28 have been added. Claims 27 and 28 remain in the case.

New claims 27 and 28 recite inventions that appear patentable over the art found thus far in the case.

New claim 27 and 28 contain the subject matter of cancelled claims 25 and 26, respectively. However, the new claims have been substantially revised in accordance with the Examiner's requirements, and now appear allowable.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for a Notice of Allowance. Such further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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